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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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AND ACCOUNTING USERS HAVING TRANSPARENT COMPUTER  
ACCESS TO A NETWORK USING A GATEWAY DEVICE

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**Reply to Office Action**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** that begin on page 2 of this Reply; and

**Remarks** that begin on page 7 of this Reply.